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STATE MUST FOOT THE BILL

Normal Board in Session to Consider Chadron Normal.

ARCHITECT FOLLOWED BOOKS

Bevington Says Tests of the Ground at Side of School Were Made, but Damages Had Peculiar Effect.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Normal board was in session this afternoon and the principal business concerned the condition of the Chadron Normal school building, which is cracked and one corner is settling as a result of trouble with the foundations.

Architect Miller, Architect Bevington, who designed the structure, and Contractor Eisenmayer, who erected it, were heard. Miller said that the foundation was insecure because the ground on which the footings rested had settled at one corner of the building. The soil, he said, was peculiar and that when it appeared firm, but when it was likely to settle out from under the foundation. Architect Bevington said that after figuring the weight the foundation must carry he tested the ground by actually submitting it to tests greater than it was to carry, pronounced it solid. He said he used the method prescribed by the best authorities. The peculiarity of the soil when wet was unknown to him or to other builders. So far as the foundation was concerned it was according to specifications.

After hearing all the statements the board concluded there was nothing to do but to have the foundation fixed, and ordered Architect Miller to proceed with the work, and the board will have to stand the expense, as from facts before them it appears the damage was due to conditions which could not have been foreseen. The work will be done at once to prevent further damage, though town architects unite in saying the building is in no danger of falling down. The windows, which have caused some trouble and in which specifications were not followed strictly, will be fixed by the contractor without expense to the state.

Not Date for Argument.

No date has yet been fixed for argument on the conflicting water right claims of Coad and Ross, the testimony on which was heard some time ago by the State Board of Irrigation. It was originally set for April 12, but on that date a continuance was asked for, to a date to be determined later. There has been no move since to fix a date and those who have been watching the current of events have concluded that a compromise is being engineered, by which all the conflicting claims on the Platte, Loup and Elkhorn rivers can be harmonized and litigation stopped. The question is now in such a tangle of protests and counter claims that if the matter went to a trial and was carried through the courts it would hardly be possible to reach an end to the litigation inside of five years. It is confidently predicted that some agreement will be submitted soon which will end it all and permit the commencement of work on some of the projects.

New Banks Authorized.

Two new banks were authorized today to commence business, as follows: North Loup State bank of North Loup, Neb., capital, \$20,000; E. J. Andrews, W. H. Schultz and C. O. Earnest, incorporators. Loma State bank of Loma, Butler county, capital stock, \$10,000; Joseph Reznick, J.

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A. Reznick, Henry Reznick, A. J. Reznickovsky and Alois Reznicka, incorporators.

Ed Lawrence, bond clerk in the office of Auditor Barton, is on the sick list.

Changes in Guard.

The following changes among commissioned officers of the National Guard are announced:

To be major, First Infantry, Captain Iver S. Johnson, Stanton, to rank from February 28, 1912.

On the staff of Major Iver S. Johnson, First Infantry:

To be first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, First Lieutenant Hans M. Anderson, Norfolk, to rank from date of original commission, July 28, 1910.

To be second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster, Private John F. Poucher, Company B, First Infantry, Stanton, to rank from April 1, 1912.

To be colonel, Second Infantry, Major Herbert J. Paul, St. Paul, to rank from January 24, 1912.

To be lieutenant colonel, Second Infantry, Major Walter E. Simmons, Kearney, to rank from January 24, 1912.

On the staff of Colonel Herbert J. Paul, Second Infantry:

To be captain and adjutant, John L. Cleary, Grand Island, to rank from February 1, 1912.

To be captain and commissary, Addison Cady, Jr., Grand Island, to rank from February 1, 1912.

To be captain and chaplain, George A. Beecher, Kearney, (reappointment), to rank from February 1, 1912.

To be major, Second Infantry, Major Otis M. Newman, Aurora, (reappointment), to rank from February 1, 1912.

To be major, Second Infantry, Captain Clyde E. McCormick, Nebraska City, to rank from February 1, 1912.

On the staff of Major Otis M. Newman, Second Infantry:

To be first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, First Lieutenant Roy H. Eaton, Aurora, (reappointment), to rank from September 1, 1911.

To be second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster, Second Lieutenant W. E. Dorland, Aurora, (reappointment), to rank from September 1, 1911.

Major Frank S. Nicholson, medical corps, St. Paul, to rank from August 1, 1904, (reappointment).

Captain John F. Speelman, medical corps, Lincoln, to rank from February 1, 1906, (reappointment).

First Lieutenant George E. Spear, Lincoln, to rank from medical corps, to rank from February 6, 1912.

Elam Case Argued.

The case of the state against Elam from Richardson county was argued in the supreme court today. This case was considered of sufficient importance by the court to induce the judges to advance it for immediate hearing. It involves a regulation of the state food commissioner prohibiting buyers of cream to pay for it the day of purchase, the object of the regulation being to render more certain that the cream would actually be tested, experience having shown that during the busy season, especially when it was paid for as received, the testing was omitted because of lack of time, but where it was not paid for until the next day a sample was saved during the rush and this was tested during the later hours of the day when the rush was over. The defendant refused to comply with the regulation, was arrested and discharged, the lower court holding that the regulation was not warranted by law, the state taking an appeal.

Legal Fight Over Dollar.

The supreme court this morning listened to a labored and learned argument by counsel of a case involving \$1. It was between John M. Lyda and Henry H. Gering of Plattsmouth. Gering is a druggist and Samuel Boggs procured some liquor at the Gering store on Sunday, alleging it was for medicinal purposes. He was arrested for illegal sale of liquor, but was discharged, and then brought suit against Lyda, whom he alleged insisted the action for damages. A judgment for \$1 in Gering's favor resulted and Lyda appealed, not because it would not have been cheaper to pay the dollar, but because he wanted to test the principle whether a druggist could sell liquor on Sunday and because he asserts that if parties are to be penalized for attempting to aid in the enforcement of the law it would be a dangerous precedent. Gering asserts that the prosecution was malicious and not brought in good faith.

Jobbers to Co-operate.

The jobbers of Omaha have assured Food Commissioner Hansen that they will co-operate with him in every possible way to stop the shipping into the state of impure and misbranded food products. Mr. Hansen has been working for some time to obtain some kind of systematic co-operation between his office and the jobbers of the state along these lines and thinks when the plans have been worked out the evil will be largely eliminated.

Omaha Club Articles.

The Omaha Commercial club filed amended articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The amended articles increase the capital stock to \$100,000 with shares at \$5 each.

The state's oil inspectors examined 25,000 barrels of oil during March, of which 655 were rejected. A major portion of this rejected oil was low grade shipped in for power purposes, the admissibility of which has been a matter of controversy between the department on one side and the shippers and consumers on the other. The department believes this oil should be admitted, but that under the law they are not permitted to pass it. The total fees collected amounted to \$3,550. The Standard Oil company paying all but about \$600 of it.

The committees representing the various candidates to be voted for in the Friday primaries were busy today getting out the last of the literature for the voters and so far as the headquarters is concerned the work is practically completed.

EMERSON MAN HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

PONCA, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—At a hearing before County Judge F. D. Pales Monday John Wright, Wayne, Neb., was held to the district court on a charge of burglary alleged to have been committed in Emerson on April 3. The complaint stated that he broke into a car of merchandise at that place on that date and took from the car several pairs of shoes. Lyle Rathbun, also of Wayne, was held as a witness.

The Pledge murder case will be taken up at tender, April 22. The transcript of the case from this county has been sent to the district court at that place.

Otoe County Spelling Contest.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 16.—(Special.)—In the spelling contest between the scholars of the various schools of the county Miss Elsie Brehm of Talmage won the first honors, Joseph J. Lechner of this city second place and Lieta Beam of Berlin third. There were contestants from all over the county.

Little Weller Granda, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Granda of Chapman, Neb., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller of this city, died at Chapman at 7 p. m., April 15.

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PROFESSOR PUNISHES GIRL

Young Daughter of University Instructor Then Tries Suicide.

SAVED BY DOCTORS CALLED

Prof. J. H. Powers of Department of Biology Uses Violent Corrective Measures and Daughter Seeks to End Her Life.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Hildegard Powers, daughter of Prof. J. H. Powers of the state university, attempted to commit suicide last night by inhaling gas, because she had been punished by her father for not returning home at the time set by him.

When discovered she was unconscious, but was revived by means of artificial respiration. Miss Powers is a student at Temple High school and her father told her she must be home by 1 o'clock. The father was home waiting for her, but she was a half hour late and then stopped outside to talk to some companions, which greatly angered the professor, and when she did come in he chastised her severely, after which the young woman retired to her room and turned on the gas.

The matter was called to the attention of the county attorney, but after investigating that official declined to start any prosecution, as the young woman bore no marks of violence.

Chancellor Avery of the university is investigating the affair, but will have nothing to say until the investigation is completed. Mr. Powers is professor of biology and zoology at the state university and is considered a brilliant man along these special lines. He has been of a nervous, excitable temperament and is easily angered. He attended his classes today as usual, but is said to be greatly broken up over the occurrence.

BODY OF MISS EMMA MORTON LAID TO REST

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The funeral of Miss Emma Morton, only surviving sister of the late J. Sterling Morton, took place from the family residence, the home of the late Mr. Morton, at Arbor Lodge, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Barnes, pastor of the St. Mary's Episcopal church. The services were private, none being present but a few friends and members of the family. The floral offerings were profuse and came from all parts of the country. The honorary pallbearers were A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln, Edward Sheldon, Thomas J. Ryan, Alex. Cammel, Volney M. Street and W. B. Sloan. The active pallbearers were James Shewell, R. O. Marshall, C. M. Aldrich, H. D. Wilson, John W. Steinhart and Frank E. Coe. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in Wyuka cemetery near her brother and his wife. The death of Miss Emma Morton removes the last of the family save William Morton of Detroit, a younger brother. A number of relatives from outside the city attended the funeral.

MARK MORTON SERIOUSLY ILL AT NEBRASKA CITY

NEBRASKA CITY, April 16.—Mark Morton of Chicago, who came here to attend the bedside of his aunt, Miss Emma Morton, was taken very ill and was taken to his farm north of the city where he is under the care of a physician and reported to be quite sick. His wife came out and is attending his bedside, while his daughter is suite ill at their home at Chicago, and her nephew, Sterling Morton, who recently underwent a surgical operation for a punctured bowel, by reason of typhoid fever is reported as not being so well today.

BEATRICE CORPORATION INCREASES CAPITAL

BEATRICE, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Beatrice Poultry and Cold Storage company held their annual meeting and voted to increase the

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capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000. The company will soon put in a modern creamery plant in connection with its egg and poultry business. The name of the company was changed from the Beatrice Poultry and Cold Storage company to the Beatrice Cold Storage company. During the last year it has done upward of \$1,000,000 worth of business. These officers were elected: H. Flahbach, president and manager; J. Broughton, secretary; E. C. Flahbach, treasurer. The directors are H. Flahbach, R. L. Flahbach, E. C. Flahbach, John Broughton, H. A. Thompson, H. H. Norcross and G. W. Walker.

Woman Arrested On Charge of Murder

HASTINGS, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At the request of Sheriff Brady Platt of Tipton, Ia., Sheriff Cole and Deputy Wilson this afternoon arrested Miss Clara Bauers, aged 19, said by Platt to be wanted at Tipton for murder. Platt's message gives no details of the alleged crime and Miss Bauers protests her innocence.

TREASURER GEORGE MAKES CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—State Treasurer Walter A. George this evening issued the following statement:

There have come into my hands copies of letters that have been sent out to newspapers in this state enclosing reports of certain newspaper clippings, said letters and clippings referring to the purchase by the state of \$100,000 of city of Wyoma bonds. Those letters purport to have been written by one H. Buchtel of Lincoln, Neb., a person whose name is not found in the city directory nor in the personal list of said city, though the letters are mailed from the Lincoln postoffice, and it is therefore reasonable to believe that said name is that of a fictitious person. There is proof to show that these letters were in fact written and mailed by my opponent, Franklin C. Harter, and said letters and clippings were sent out by him in an attempt to cast discredit on me as state treasurer because of alleged unpopularity in the purchase of said bonds. It must be noted in this connection that in the newspaper clippings my former statement regarding the purchase of said bonds, which was a part of the article as published, has been very carefully cut out.

This was a bona fide purchase and was made with money held in the regular investment funds. It was not made out of the proceeds of the sale of other bonds. I leave it to the people to judge of the absolute and unqualified falsity, and the person making them knows them to be so. All records pertaining to this purchase and all other purchases of bonds, and all other official records of mine are open to inspection and I court the closest scrutiny and inquiry. Means such as those referred to above are not used by the honest and conscientious man offering his services to the state. It is the duty of the type of Franklin C. Harter, who advertises himself as a farmer and investment banker, and who is a professional bond broker, to leave it to the people to judge of the motives of a man who spends the amount of money that Franklin C. Harter has spent in this campaign to secure the nomination to an office that pays a salary of only \$2,000 per year.

WALTER A. GEORGE, State Treasurer.

CHESTER A. ALDRICH, Governor.

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GRANT G. MARTIN, Attorney General.

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NEW OFFICERS NAMED FOR NEBRASKA CITY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The new city commissioners with J. D. Houston as mayor, took full charge of the city administration last evening and Dr. Houston delivered his inaugural address, promising many changes in the administration of the affairs of the city. He appointed the former city clerk, M. C. Berry, clerk and treasurer; William Matthews, section of Wyuka cemetery; H. H. Bartling, chief of the fire department; John Walker, street commissioner; William Gunn, chief of police, and Lemmy Cope and Joseph Miller as policemen. A. P. Morgan was given the city attorneyship. The meeting was attended by a large number of citizens who desired to hear what was said and to ascertain who were to be the appointees.

NOVEL SUIT OVER BERT TAYLOR REWARD SETTLED

MINDEN, April 16.—(Special.)—The trial of Ward against Adams and Adams against Ransom in district court before Judge E. J. Perry, was submitted to the jury and a verdict returned against Asa Ransom for Ward, the plaintiff, and for Adams and Adams, defendants exonerating them entirely.

The case is an outgrowth of the Bert

M. Taylor murder, wherein a reward was offered for the capture of Taylor, Ward was one of the two who captured Taylor and claimed the reward. Asa Ransom, then sheriff was constituted agent of Ward to collect the reward. A dispute having arisen over who was entitled to the reward, Ransom employed Ex-District Judge E. L. Adams and son to collect same. A compromise resulted which gave to each half or about \$500 of the reward. Ransom paid his attorney half but failed to remit the other half

to Ward, his client, who sued not only Ransom, but his attorneys for the whole amount. The case was tried before the county judge and appealed to the district court where the result was favorable to Adams and Adams and Ward, the plaintiff.

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